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disabling the <u>automatically displayed</u>, <u>future</u> display of said selected alerts to the user in response to a single command from the user.

REMARKS

Applicant will submit a substitute specification in accordance with the changes submitted by Applicant on August 17, 1999, after a final examination of the pending Claims 1-38.

In the Office Action dated October 29, 1999, the Examiner rejects amended Claims 1-22 and 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bonnell et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,655,081). The Examiner rejects Claims 23-27 and 32-38 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bonnell in view of Dulman (U.S. Patent No. 5,802,146). The Examiner rejects Claims 28-31 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bonnell in view of Dulman and in further view of Giorgio (U.S. Patent No. 5,761,085).

Applicant has amended Claims 1, 11, 20 and 23 in view of the telephone interview with the Examiner on November 29, 1999. None of the cited references teach or suggest receiving unfiltered alerts from a managed computer and the selective disablement of alerts feature or automatic displayed user-friendly display message. In view of Applicant's interview with the Examiner and the amendments above, withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested. Dependent Claims 2-10, 12-19, 21-22 and 24-38 depend from the twice amended independent claims, Claims 1, 11, 20 and 23, respectively. In view of the amendments above and the remarks and amendments in Applicant's response (filed August 17, 1999) to the Office Action dated May 19, 1999, withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

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All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is earnestly solicited. If any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to promptly resolve any such issues.

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